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In re the Application of: **YASUMURA, Takashi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1712**

Serial No.: **10/073,926**

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For. **COMPATIBILIZING AGENT, RADICAL COPOLYMERIZABLE UNSATURATED
RESIN COMPOSITION, MOLDING MATERIAL, AND MOLDED ARTICLE**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Chinese Office Action and one copy of the documents are attached.

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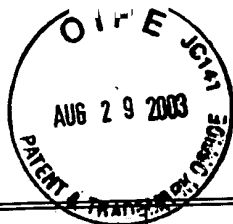
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